



# Naval Science & Technology: Enabling the Future Force

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# GWU Partnership



## Growing Together:

- Engineering
- Bio-Med
- Chemistry
- Computer Science

## Investments:

- Over \$1.2m





# Global Context

- **Budget Pressures**
- **Continuing Conflict in Afghanistan**
- **WMD Proliferation**
- **Violent Extremists and Non-State Actors**
- **Rising Peer Competitors**
- **Security of Global Commons (Cyber/Piracy)**
- **Climate Change & Natural Disasters**
- **Revised Defense Strategy, Re-Balance to Pacific**

*An Uncertain Dynamic Environment*





# How the Navy Protects America: America's Away Team





# How the Navy Protects America: On, Under and Over the Sea

**ON**  
*the sea*



**OVER**  
*the sea*



**UNDER**  
*The sea*







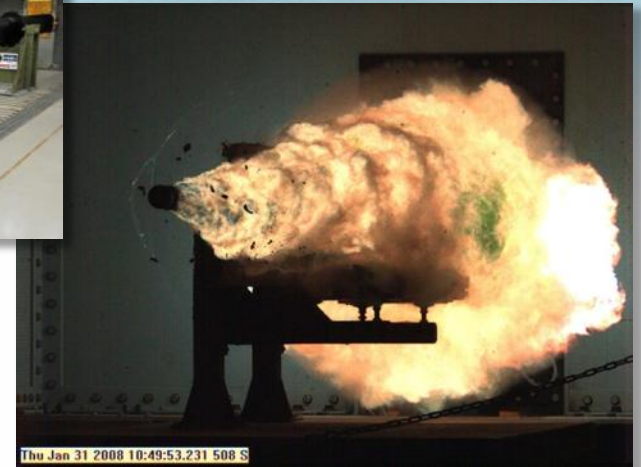
# How the Navy Protects America: From the Sea







# How the Navy Protects America: Warfighting Advantage Through Science & Technology







# 90 Years of Naval Research



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ALL DOMAINS



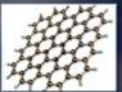
NTS-2 SATELLITE  
IN NAVSTAR GPS



TIMATION AND  
NAVSTAR GPS



CORONAL MASS  
EJECTION



NOBEL PRIZE TO ONR  
RESEARCHERS FOR GRAPHENE



FREE ELECTRON  
LASER



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Revolutionary Research . . . Relevant Results



FIRST UNM  
AERIAL VEHICLE

GAMMA  
RADIOGRAPHY



NRL  
COMMISSIONED



FIRST U.S. RADAR  
PATENTS



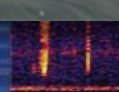
ONR FOUNDED  
1946



VERTICAL TAKE-OFF  
AND LANDING



BATHYSCAPHE TRIESTE  
REACHES 35,800 FT.



SOUND SURVEILLANCE  
SYSTEM (SOSUS)



ACOUSTIC  
MICROSCOPY



HULL ANTI-FOULING  
COATINGS



REMOTE ENVIRONMENT  
MONITORING UNIT

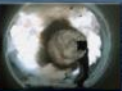


ANTI-TORPEDO  
TORPEDO

FIRST OPERATIONAL  
GLOBAL OCEAN MODEL



GBR SENSORS  
FOR FLEET SECURITY



QUICKCLOT  
COMBAT GAITERS



WORLD-RECORD SETTING  
33 MJ EMRG SHOT



1920s

1930s

1940s

1950s

1960s

1970s

1980s

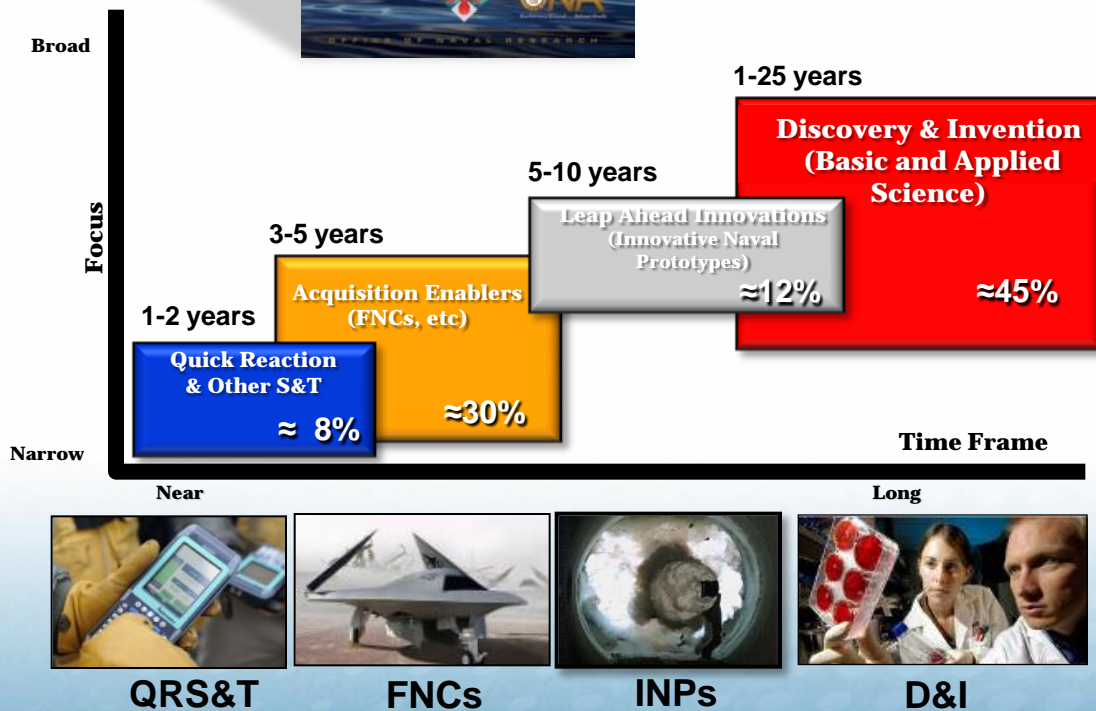
1990s

2000s

2010  
& BEYOND



# S&T Strategy



## S&T Plan Focus Areas:

- Autonomy & Unmanned Systems
  - Assure Access to Maritime Battlespace
  - Information Dominance
  - Expeditionary & Irregular Warfare
  - Power Projection & Integrated Defense
  - Platform Design & Survivability
  - Power & Energy
  - Warfighter Performance
  - Total Ownership Cost
- 
- STEM

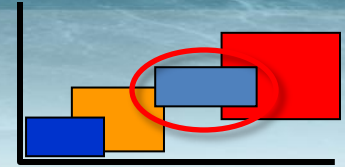




# Innovative Naval Prototypes

(5-10 Year) Disruptive Technologies

- High Risk / High Payoff
- Innovative and game-changing
- Approved by Corporate Board
- Delivers prototype



**Tactical Satellite**



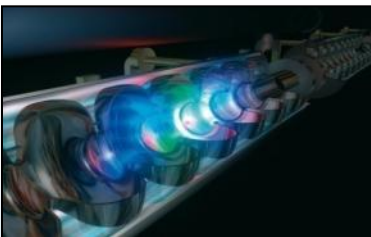
**EM Railgun**



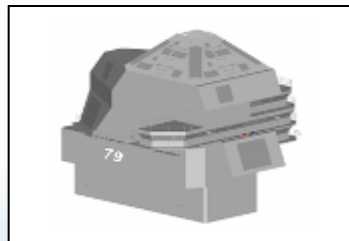
**Persistent Littoral Undersea Surveillance**



**Sea Base Enablers**



**Free Electron Laser**



**Integrated Topside**



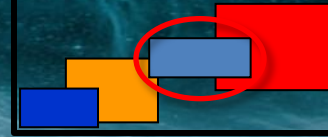
**Large Displacement UUV**



**AACUS**



# Directed Energy



**“Speed of light” engagement with very precise, affordable real time targeting of UAVs, light aircraft and small watercraft.**

**Program Goal: Advanced Development Model prototype installed and tested**

- Deploy on USS PONCE FY14

**Accomplishments to date:**

- Demo against UAV & ISR (2010)
- Demo against small boats (2011)
- At sea live fire testing (2011)
- Swarming Combat ID/Targeting (2011)
- At sea tests against UAV (2012)





# EM Railgun



## Muzzle energy:

- From 6MJ to 32MJ and beyond
- 50-100nm range capability

## Raid Pulsed Power:

- 2.5X increase in energy density
- Multi-shot capable design

## Bore Life:

- From 10s to 100s to 1000s
- Multiple configurations & materials

## Industry Launcher Prototypes:

- From lab launcher
- To testing General Atomics and BAE guns

## Projectile:

- From slugs & sand catch
- To instrumented and dispensing flight bodies on open range

## Mission:

- From Land Attack
- To Multi-Mission Initiative



General Atomics



BAE



# Electromagnetic Railgun INP

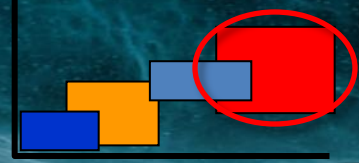






# Basic Research

Seed corn for disruptive technologies



- Diverse portfolio
- Fosters innovation
- Long-term
- Investment in people
- 60+ Nobel laureates



Graphene



EW

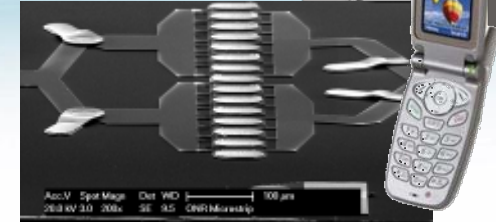


1st U.S. Intel satellite  
GRAB

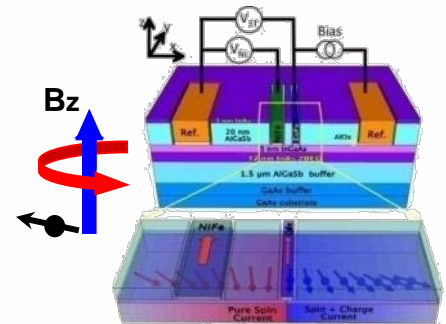


Oceanography  
Autonomy

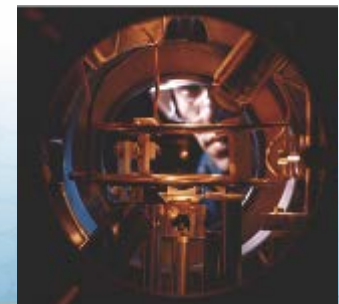
Semiconductors  
GaAs, GaN, SiC



Spintronics



Laser Cooling

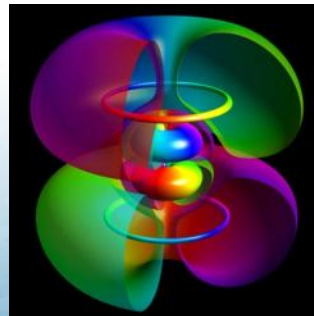


GPS

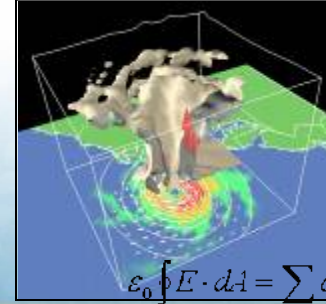


Arctic Research

Quantum  
Physics



Weather Modeling



$$\epsilon_0 \oint E \cdot dA = \sum q$$



# Research Opportunities

## Single Investigator Research

- Long-Range Broad Agency Announcement 11-001
- Typical 3 years; average \$150K/year
- Basic & Applied Research
- Application is via the ONR Annual BAA



## Young Investigator Program (YIP) Awards

## University Research Initiatives

- Multi-Discipline University Research Initiative (MURI)
- Defense University Research Instrumentation Program (DURIP)
- Presidential Early Career Award for Scientists & Engineers (PECASE)



## STEM Funding

- Seeks proposals in support of STEM: inspiration, engagement, education, and employment in STEM fields
- POC: Dave Han, Deputy Director of Research [david.k.han@navy.mil](mailto:david.k.han@navy.mil)





# How We Execute



ONR Global

FFRDCs

UARCs/Academia

Industry

NRL/Warfare Centers

- 30+ Countries
- All 50 States
- 983 Companies
  - 744 small business
- 412 Universities & Nonprofit Entities
  - 3,340 Principal Investigators
  - 3,000 Grad Students



# Challenges

- Fully integrating manned/unmanned systems
- Improved ship, aircraft and weapon effectiveness
- Cyberspace and ensuring the electromagnetic spectrum
- Warfighter Performance (Training & Medical)
- Enabling affordability and reliability

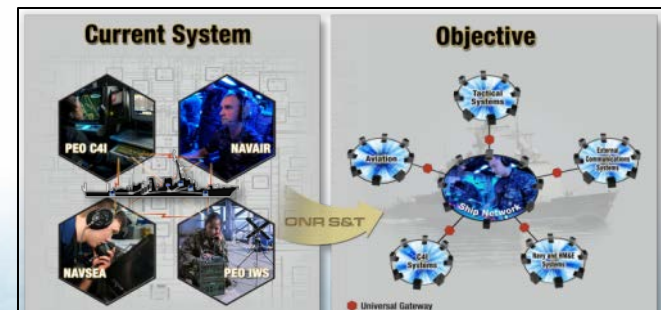
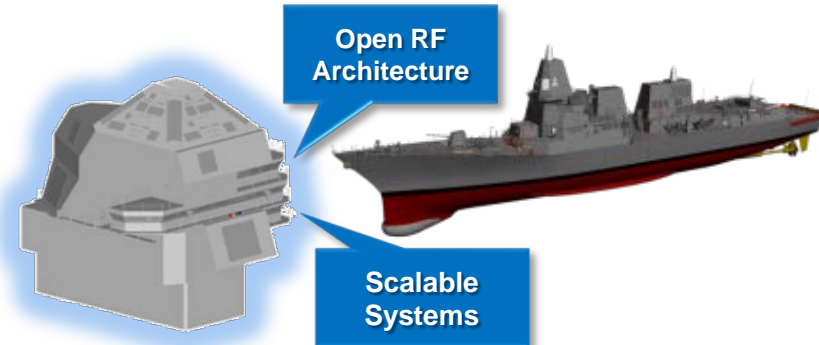
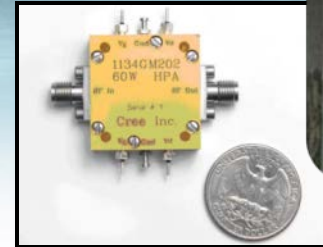






# EM-Cyber Defense

- **Computer Network Defense & Information Assurance**
  - Common Operational Security
  - Advances in GaN semi-conductors
  - High power sensors & electronics
- **Enabling Information Dominance**
  - INTOP: modular, reconfigurable
  - Combining Combat & ISR networks
  - Real-time readiness
- **Universal Gateways**
  - Enables Network-Centric operations
  - Links legacy Combat & C4I systems
  - Manpower and cost savings



***Ensures Data Access and Continuity of EM Operations***



# Naval Warfighter Performance

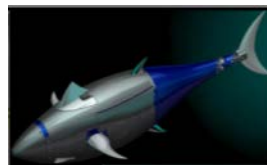
## *Human Systems Integration*

- Manpower & Personnel
- Training
- User-Centered Design
- Command Decision Support
- Human, Social, Cultural Sciences
- Safety / Hearing



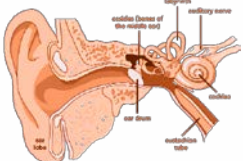
## *Bio-Engineered Systems*

- Marine Mammal Health
- Bio-Sensors / Materials
- Microbial Fuel Cells
- Bio Robotics
- Human-Autonomy Systems



## *Undersea & Expeditionary Medicine*

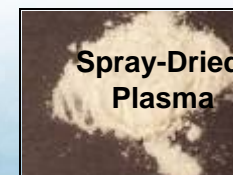
- Undersea Medicine (NNR)
- Point of Injury Care
- Automated Medical Care



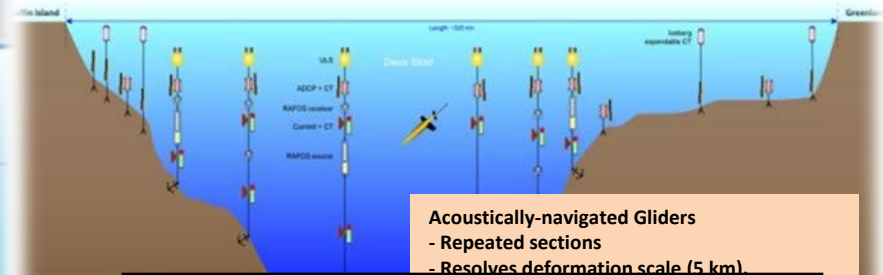
Hearing Loss



TBI: Infrascanner







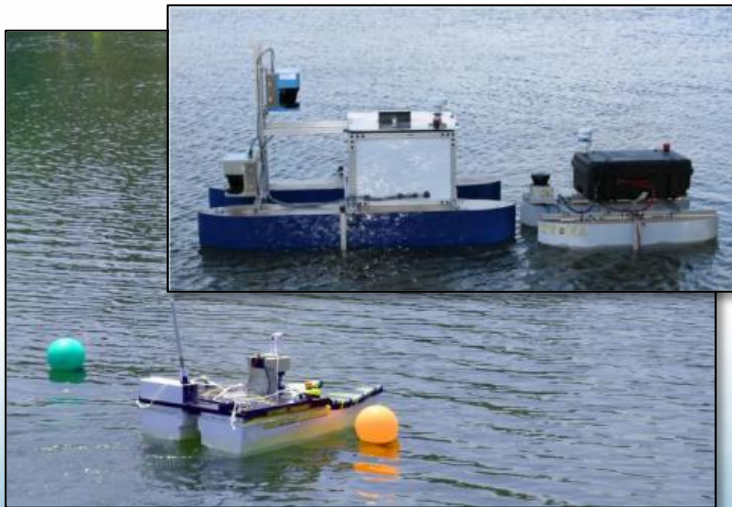
## ***Adjust Naval Operations to Changing Conditions***



# STEM Opportunities



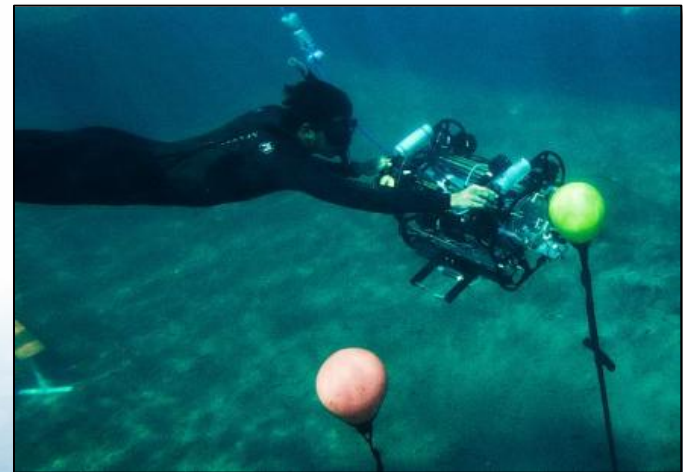
**International Submarine Races**



**RoboBoat**

## For College Students:

- Summer Internships at Navy Labs
- Naval Research Enterprise Intern Program (NREIP)
- Science, Mathematics & Research for Transformation
- DoD National Defense Science & Engineering Graduate Fellowship Program

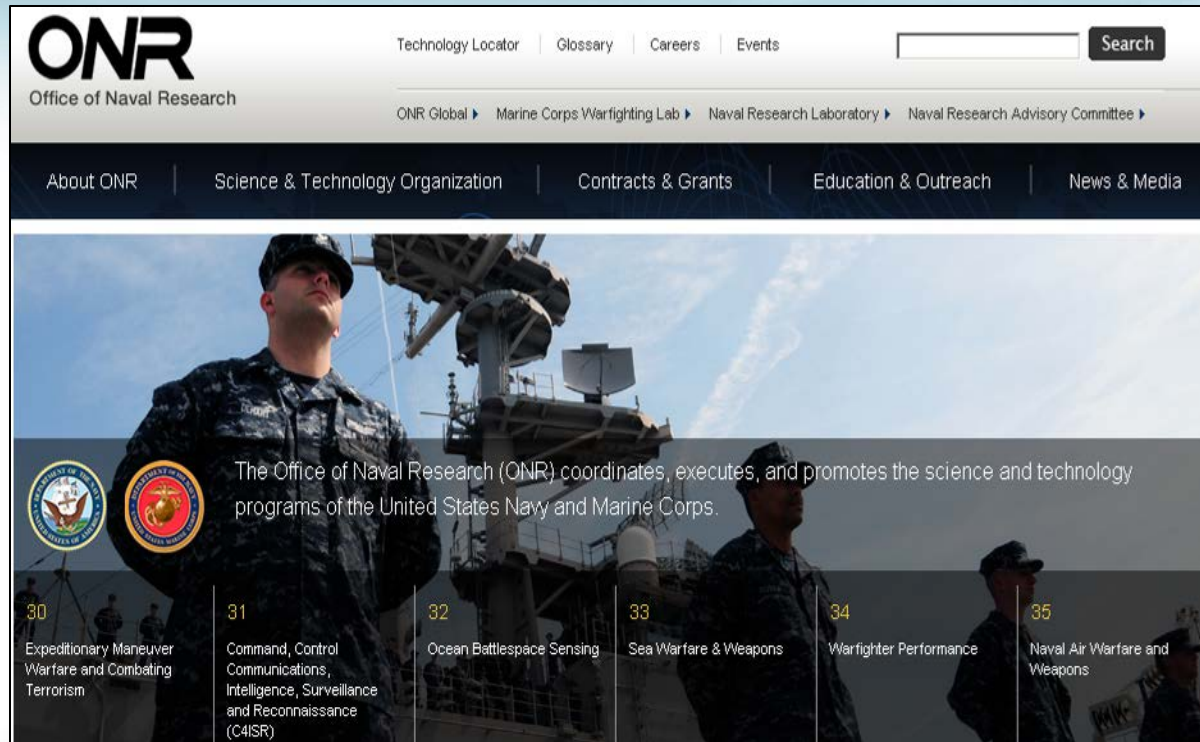


**RoboSub**





# Stay in Touch



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**You Tube**  
Broadcast Yourself™





- Back-up





# ONR-Global Operating Forward

## ONRG-DC

ONR Global Liaison Office  
CNO Executive Panel  
CNO(N2/N6)  
FLT CYBERCOM/COMTENTHFLT  
CNO(N81)

Mechanicsburg  
NAVSUP

ONRG-London - ADs  
Technical Director  
Executive Officer

Naples  
COMUSNAVEUR  
COMUSNAF  
COMSIXTHFLT

ONRG-Prague - ADs

Newport  
CNO SSG

Norfolk  
COMUSFLTFORCOM  
COMNAVAIRFOR  
COMSUBFOR  
COMMARFOR  
COMSECFLT  
COMNECC  
COMNWDC

Camp LeJeune  
CG II MEF

ONRG-Tokyo - ADs

Yokosuka  
C7F  
Okinawa  
CG III MEF

Bahrain  
COMNAVCENT  
COMFIFTHFLT

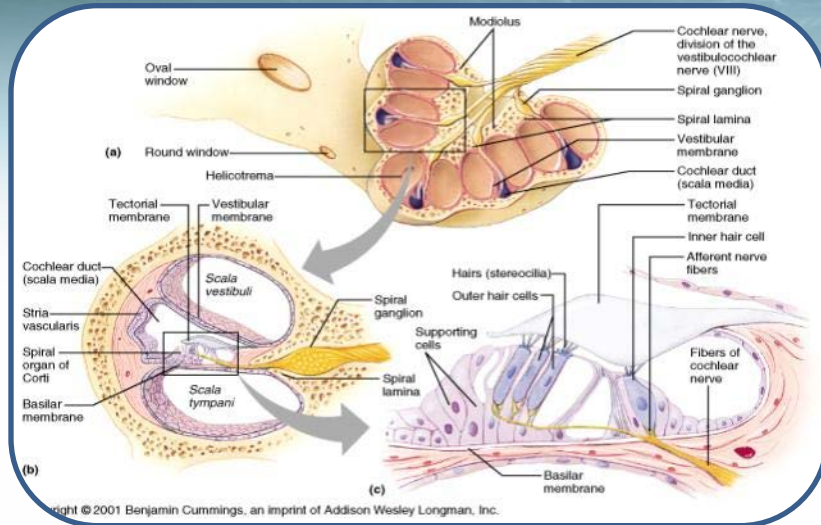
ONRG-Singapore - ADs  
Commanding Officer

ONRG-Santiago - ADs

Develop Partnerships  
Leverage Global S&T Advances  
Avoid Technology Surprise



# Noise Induced Hearing Loss



## Background:

Hearing loss and tinnitus (ringing in the ears) are the two largest VA benefits. Compromised hearing for active duty military impacts mission readiness, survivability and effectiveness.

## Top Research Challenges

- Develop technological solutions to measure, model, and reduce noise
- Develop effective PPE for operational environments
- Understand the etiology of NIHL and tinnitus; develop pharmaceutical interventions
- Improve hearing conservation; develop novel techniques and technologies to measure exposure, susceptibility, and hearing assessment



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# Autonomous Critical Care System

## Background:

- Over the horizon force projection with operational reach approaching 200 nautical miles (nm) as envisioned in Sea-basing will increase the risk of in-transit clinical degradation of severely wounded casualties.
- Automated critical care is designed to mitigate this risk and to maintain critically injured/ill patients for a minimum of two hours w/o degradation of clinical status.



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## Top Research Challenges

- Wireless Electrocardiogram
- System failure predictive algorithms
- Casualty transport via UAV



# Point of Injury Care



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## Background:

Hemorrhage is the leading cause of preventable death on the battlefield. Administration of current resuscitation fluids provides volume but does not help control bleeding and often makes it worse by diluting remaining coagulation factors.

## Top Research Challenges

- What are clinically relevant levels for coagulation factors?
- Is pre-hospital administration of dried plasma beneficial?
- How do you control internal bleeding without surgical access?